

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**ELIAN GONZALEZ, a minor, by and  
through LAZARO GONZALEZ,**

**Petitioners/Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**JANET RENO, et al.,**

**Respondents/Defendants.**

**Civil Action 00-00819 (HHK)**

**ORDER**

Presently before the court is defendants' motion to dismiss the complaint.

Upon consideration of defendants' motion, the opposition thereto, and the record of this case, the court concludes that well-established principles of res judicata require that defendants' motion be granted. Accordingly, it is this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000, hereby

**ORDERED** that defendants' motion to dismiss is granted; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the complaint is dismissed with prejudice.

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Henry H. Kennedy, Jr.  
United States District Judge